

To all Primary Seven Pupils in Armagh Parish

Parochial House, Armagh

11 May 2020

Dear Pupil,

I'm very conscious that in a few weeks, we should have been having Confirmation celebrations in our Parish. Obviously these celebrations have been suspended for the moment due to the Corona Virus. It's hoped that when restrictions are eased in the coming months, that we will be able to reschedule dates for the celebration of Confirmation.

On Sunday 31st May which is the Feast of Pentecost, I'm hoping to have a special Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am and at the Mass, we will pray for all Primary Seven Pupils in the different schools in our Parish. Although you won't be able to come to the Mass in person, you will be able to join us for the Mass on that day via the Cathedral Webcam.

In preparation for the Mass, I would like to invite all who are hoping to be confirmed this year to prepare a special Prayer to the Holy Spirit or to prepare a picture for the Mass and the picture should reflect what it means to be confirmed in ones faith. Can I ask that you write your name and the name of your school on the prayer or the picture and that you find a means of getting it to your school **before Monday 25th May**. Alternatively, you might like to leave it through the letter box of the Parish Office at the main gates of St Patrick's Cathedral.

It's my intention to have all of your prayers and pictures displayed in the Cathedral for the special celebration at which we will pray for you and your families on 31st May. In the meantime, I hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well and let's continue to pray for ourselves and for one another, that God will continue to bless and protect us during these difficult days.

Yours sincerely

Rev Peter McAnenly Adm